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FOLL SENT ACTION TO ALL DIPLOMATIC POSTS FROM SECSTATE 01
AUG 73 REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

1. NEXT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IS NOW SCHEDULED TO BE HELD
IN ALGIERS SEPTEMBER 5 TO 8 AT CHIEF OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT
LEVEL, PRECEDED BY FORMIN MEETING SEPTEMBER 2 TO 4. PRE-
PARATORY MEETING WAS HELD IN KABUL MAY 13 TO 15, AND SECOND
PREPARATORY MEETING IS APPARENTLY PLANNED FOR AUGUST 29 AND
30 IN ALGIERS.

2. THERE IS AS YET NO PUBLISHED AGENDA. EMBASSY KABUL HAS
BEEN TOLD ONE WAS ACCEPTED, BUT THAT IT IS "SO BROADLY
WORDED THAT ANY TOPIC COULD BE DISCUSSED." MORE RECENTLY
SOME POSTS HAVE BEGUN TO HEAR INDICATIONS OF GENERAL OR
SPECIFIC QUESTIONS INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES ARE PLANNING RAISE,
BUT INFORMATION WOULD GREATLY ASSIST DEPT'S ASSESSMENT OF
THE LIKELY IMPACT OF CONFERENCE ACTIONS ON US INTERESTS.

3. DEPARTMENT FOLLOWING PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE
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WITH INTEREST AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT IT

WHICH POSTS CAN DEVELOP WITHOUT FORMAL APPROACHES TO HOST GOVERNMENTS. POSTS SHOULD MAINTAIN A POSTURE OF INTEREST IN THESE PREPARATIONS AND MAY INDICATE THAT USG IS IN NO WAY HOSTILE TO SUCH GATHERINGS. PRINCIPAL AREAS IN WHICH DEPARTMENT WOULD PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE MORE INFORMATION

INCLUDE: A. ATTENDENCE: WHICH COUNTRIES OR GROUPS ARE INVITED AND PLAN TO ATTEND, AT WHAT LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION, WHETHER AS FULL MEMBERS OR OBSERVERS. WHAT PROSPECTIVE ATTENDEES THINK ABOUT POTENTIALLY CONTENTIOUS QUESTIONS OF REPRESENTATION FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, E.G. GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA VERSUS SIHANOUK; B. ANY INFORMATION ADDRESSEES MAY GAIN AS TO SUBJECTS MEMBERS MAY BE PLANNING TO RAISE AND THEIR ANTICIPATED POSITIONS IN GENERAL; C. ANY EVIDENCE THAT CHANGES IN OUR RELATIONS WITH USSR AND PRC DURING PAST YEAR MAY BE AFFECTING THEIR BEHIND THE SCENES ACTIVITIES BEFORE AND DURING CONFERENCE, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO ISSUES AFFECTING US INTERESTS, BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC (E.G. PUERTO RICO AND PANAMA CANAL).

4. THIS TELEGRAM IS GOING TO ALL DIPLOMATIC POSTS AND MAY BE ONLY GENERAL CIRCULAR ON SUBJECT. DEPARTMENT WILL COMMUNICATE WITH INDIVIDUAL POSTS AS DEVELOPMENTS INDICATE.

5. PLEASE SLUG ALL TELEGRAMS ON THIS SUBJECT "NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE" TO ENSURE CORRECT DISTRIBUTION. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO BE SO SLUGGED. ROGERS UNQUOTE ROGERS

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